



**Bridge-Tender Has Paying Job But No Work**

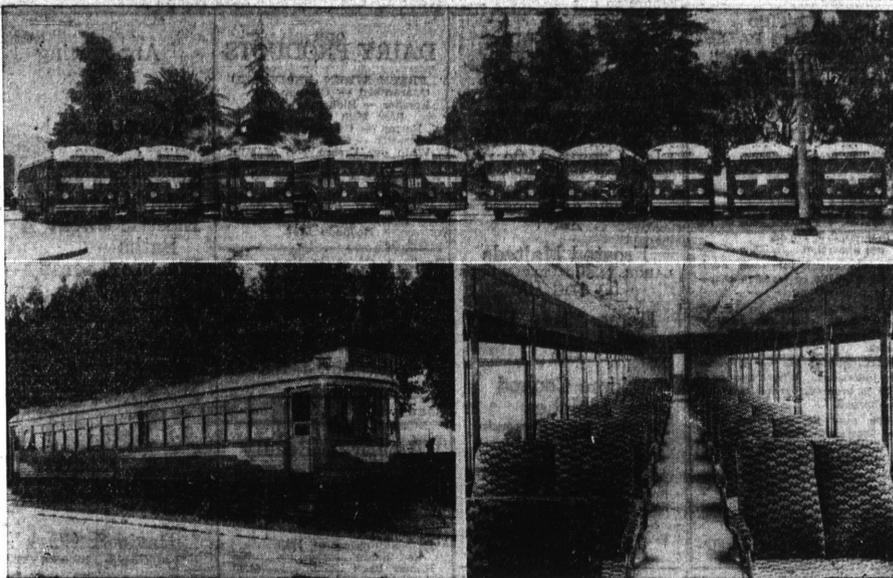
The Sutter county board of supervisors are paying Nick Schwall \$50 a month as a bridge-tender on the Feather river because the war department says the stream is navigable, but Schwall would be greatly surprised if he had to operate the drawbridge's mechanism.

In the first place, the stream has become too shallow for anything except small power boats, in the second place the draw span is under repair, and in the third place the river channel has shifted until the draw span now is over dry land.

**ONE AUTO TO FOUR PEOPLE IN AMERICA**

There is one automobile for every four persons in the United States. The world ratio is only one motor vehicle to 47 persons. Total world registration is now 45,422,411 motor vehicles with 68.5 percent or 31,104,118 in the United States and territories. In sharp contrast to the United States is China with 6,288 persons for each car.

**HEADQUARTERS FOR A DARK HORSE . . .** Here's entrance to two-room suite hotel headquarters of Wendell Wilkie, leading dark horse contender for presidential nomination at G.O.P. national convention in Philadelphia. Seeded favorites such as Dewey, Taft and Vandenberg have scores of rooms each for headquarters.



**NEW P. E. EQUIPMENT READY . . .** Lined up in front of El Prado Park on Cravens avenue, the 10 new Pacific Electric buses shown at the top of the above photo were paraded thru Torrance recently just before they were put in service. Most of the work of decorating the buses and installing many features for comfort and safety was done at the Torrance P. E. shops. At the lower left is a view of the remodeled street cars which have been streamlined and re-designed to provide faster schedules and greater ease for passengers. At the lower right is a view of the interior of one of the street cars which are being transformed at the local shops.

**New Egg Labeling Law Goes Into Effect In California on July 1**

Housewives will have a new, and more understandable, way of knowing exactly what they are getting when they ask for a dozen eggs after July 1. On that date provisions of a law requiring new quality designations for eggs will go into effect. Instead of the old trade terms, grades will be marked in order as grades AA, A and B.

Grade AA also may be advertised as "specials," but only A and B may be used for the old terms "extra" and "standard." There also is a grade C, but the housewife won't be buying it. Corresponding with the old designation "grades," grade C eggs may be used for manufacturing purposes only.

The remainder of a wholesale revision of laws governing the marketing of eggs went into effect last September, and the use of the new grade designations became optional at that

time to give the trade a chance to become accustomed to the change.

**Rigid Size Standards**  
As explained by S. S. Rogers, chief of the state bureau of fruit and vegetable standardization, the new revisions give the most complete protection to egg buyers it is possible to devise.

There are rigid standards for sizes with only a two-cent variation allowed. Large eggs must weigh 23½ ounces a dozen; medium, 20 ounces; small an even pound, and pewees are any size less than 1½ ounces each. Cartons or packages of any size must be marked with the size and grade as well as the name of the producer and packer.

Another new provision compels the retailer to use the grade and size in advertisements, in type at least half as large as that used for the price.

The retailer also is prohibited from advertising cold storage eggs as "ranch" or "fresh" eggs.

**Catch-up on your Reading**

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**IF NOT VICTORY** by Frank Hough: In telling this story of the spark that kindled men's minds in 1776 the author portrays with keen understanding of human nature, things for which men live and die. The portrait he paints of mankind is not entirely noble, for there were vandals on both sides. We follow through harrowing experiences of frays, fear and imprisonment, young Ale's coming of age and witness the miracle of strength and leadership in him and about him.

**LOVE IN THE SUN** by Leo Walmsley: Possessing great charm, this is a book which will satisfy most readers. Through single direct statement we watch a man and his wife arrive almost penniless on one of the bleak stretches of the Cornish coast. They had no money but they did have love and courage. They rented a flimsy shack set in rocky soil and made a home of it—building, digging, planting. With garden and boat they began to wrest a living out of sea and land. The man looked back on what he had known and wrote of it where he could. Their life is strenuous but it breeds a deep content.

**SEVEN GRASS HUTS** by Cecile H. Matschat: This is the story of an engineer's wife in Central and South America. Like Mrs. Lindbergh, Mrs. Matschat had shared the hazards of her husband's profession and writes with gay humor the story of her nomadic life in South America. Alive to the strange beauty of the jungle; encountering regions where no white woman had been before her; sharing dangers and allure of the tropics, she lived their experiences that form the basis for a story of unusual appeal.

**Employment Bureau Will Aid CCC Program**

The department of employment will cooperate with other governmental agencies in carrying out a long range program for training and employment of CCC enrollees, Director R. G. Wagenet said this week. The program will tie in with training technical non-combat trades in the national defense program given by the CCC itself, as well as for non-defense occupations.

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**GREYHOUND**

**Former Torrance Student Wins Scholarship in Trade Contest**

The best-informed student of auto engine ignition and carburetion principles in all of Los Angeles city school district — including trade schools — is Tony Moine, graduate of Torrance high school with the summer class of 1938.

This week he was awarded a scholarship and course of training in the main factory of the Carter Carburetion Corporation and will leave soon for St. Louis, Mo., to begin his career.

On conclusion of this training, he probably will be offered a responsible position with the Carter firm in its Los Angeles branch. Tony, who was described by his high school shop instructor, L. E. Austin, as "a very studious, earnest student," has been attending Frank Wiggins Trade school in Los Angeles since his graduation here.

Several months ago he took the exhaustive examination given by the Carter carburetion firm along with several hundred other young men interested in engineering principles of gasoline motors. His final grade was

far above all other contenders for the scholarship, Austin reported.

The 19-year-old student is the son of J. Moine of 22400 South Moneta avenue.

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